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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9304)

DATE: 6/21/73

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2832) (P)

SUBJECT: BOBBY LEE RUSH
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a Letter-head Memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above and a tape copy of the original tape recording of RUSH's appearance on the "Hotline" program on radio station WVON, Chicago, on May 14, 1973. ~~(U)~~ *ILL*

The enclosed LHM is concerned with the appearance of RUSH, Coordinator of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). ~~(U)~~

A tape recording of this program was made available by on May 16, 1973. The original tape is being retained in Chicago file 157-2832-1B3. The original transcription of the tape is being retained in Chicago file 157-2832. ~~(U)~~

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Chicago, Illinois 60604

June 21, 1973

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BOBBY LEE RUSH

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Bobby Lee Rush, Coordinator of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party, (BPP), appeared on the "Hotline" radio program on Station WVON, Chicago, on May 14, 1973. The interview program is moderated by Wesley South and listeners call in questions during a portion of the program. The program begins at 11:00 pm and ends at midnight. ~~(U)~~

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the US Government. Since early 1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution". ~~(U)~~

The following is a transcription of this program: ~~(U)~~

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[INTERVIEW OF BOBBY RUSH, PRESIDENT, BLACK PANTHER
PARTY, HOTLINE RADIO PROGRAM, WVON, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1973] (U)

ANNOUNCER: ~~For~~ ^(U) ~~Hotline~~
Radio Station W.V.O.N.,
Chicago, Ill.

Hi, welcome to the ~~Hotline~~ ^(U) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
My name is Wesley ~~South~~. This
is a program of public comment,
and it's the program where you
may voice your opinion or ask
the questions of our guests
and you do that by dialing our
special telephone number, which
is 591-5400. For a long time
now we have been, many people
have been complaining about how
the Chicago Police Department,
many organizations have vowed to
do something about it. And now
another organization, which has
been doing something about it,
for five, six years, especially
three years now since the December
the 4th, they've really gone at
it. The Black Panthers, and they
are calling a city-wide conference
for community ~~control~~ of police
and it'll be held next month,
Friday, and Saturday, June 1st ~~(U)~~

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BOBBY RUSH (CONT'D): ~~(U)~~

ANNOUNCER: ~~(U)~~

BOBBY RUSH: ~~(U)~~

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BOBBY RUSH: ~~(U)~~

Georgia. Ah, Reverend Ralph

~~Abernathy, President of the~~

C.L.C. Ah, Reverend Archie

Hygraves, President of Shell

University, ah, one of the most
dynamic and courageous Sisters

that Black women... ~~(U)~~

You must be talking about Sandy

Hayman. ~~(U)~~

Sandy Hayman, she's coming in.

We got mayor Richard Hatcher.

We got, ah, Benjamin Spock, and

we got Herbie Newton, you know
coming... ~~(U)~~

They'll all be here. ~~(U)~~

Right, they'll all speak at

the conference. Tentative schedule

we have Dick Gregory who's supposed

to give us some entertainment. And

we also trying to get Brother Harry

Belafonte to come over. He's gonna

be in town that weekend also. ~~(U)~~

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